Hello Student:

The University Housing department wants to continue to education our residents through programming. The Residence Life team has a Multicultural Awareness and Diversity Education group also known as the MADE committee. The MADE committee puts on five programs throughout the year to education our residents and to create a more inclusive environment. On Monday, January 27, 2014 at 7:30pm the MADE committee wants to put on program were residents can come and learn about how students with disabilities assimilate into college. The program will be held in the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center in the Unity room. The First Person: Understanding UNL Students with Disabilities program will have UNL students who have some form of a diagnosed disability speak about their experience coming to Lincoln, integrating into the campus community and talking about their life as a typical UNL student. Participates will rotate from speaker-to-speaker and hear their individual accounts and have an opportunity to ask questions in a smaller group setting. There will be a speaker and a pro-staff member at each station. We will also have an activity and a “reaction component” where attendees can share what they have learned. By tweeting messages (#UNLFirstPerson) about their impressions and we will project those tweets onto a screen. We would love to have about 7 to 8 student volunteers who will speak to our residents. If you are interested please feel free to contact Veva Cheney or Pilar Prather information listed below.

Thank you,

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